

Investigative and Enforcement Services

Settlement Agreement

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RESPONDENT:

Alan Hawksworth, Registered Agent
 Safari Todd Wildlife Productions, Inc.
 Dba Hands On Wildlife Safari
 4983 Brook Road
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CASE NUMBER FL08416-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE July 20, 2010
CONTACT Jennifer Jackson
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
06/09/2009	9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1)	Requirements and application. Leased and exhibited regulated animals from a USDA, APHIS, Animal Care licensee without a valid USDA exhibitor's license.
06/09/2009	9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1)	Handling of animals. Failed to handle a pregnant cougar as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. The cougar escaped in a residential area on 05/02/2009 while being transferred from one enclosure to another.
06/09/2009	9 C.F.R. § 3.127(d)	Facilities, outdoor. Perimeter fence. Failed to erect perimeter fencing around the area where a pregnant cougar was being transferred from one enclosure to another prior to its escape in a residential area on 05/02/2009.
PENALTY \$ 4,000.00		TERMS

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing.

You may waive your right to a hearing and agree to pay the specified civil penalty in settlement of this matter. If you do not agree to the specified penalty, a complaint shall be issued charging you with the violation(s) and seeking higher penalties. You will have the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge to present your case.

I acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity for a hearing and waive such hearing. I neither admit nor deny the violations cited above and agree to pay the civil penalty in full settlement of this matter.

Signature of Respondent:

Date:

PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative